

calendar year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than one inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year, and the tags furnished owners of kennels shall have the word "kennel" thereon. If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the County Treasurer, or Justice of the Peace, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon production of such license and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

183D. Any Justice of the Peace of the county, after having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags, may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by the County Treasurer. When a license is issued by the Justice of the Peace, the said Justice of the Peace may retain as his fee for the issuance of said license, reporting the same, and remitting payment therefor, to the County Treasurer, the sum of twenty-five cents. Such report and remittance shall be made by the Justice of the Peace at the end of each month; whereupon the County Treasurer shall make a record of, and otherwise treat, said license as though it had been issued from his office, except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the Justice issuing the license. Every Justice of the Peace shall deliver the book or books from which he had issued license, together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the name of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the County Treasurer before the first day of July of each year. Any person becoming the owner after the first day of July of any dog six months or over which has not already been licensed, or any person owning or keeping a dog which became six months old at any time after the first day of July of any year, shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this sub-title.

The County Commissioners are authorized to provide for the employment of special officers or constables whose duty it shall be to enforce the payment of the dog license fees or taxes provided in this sub-title, and the said Commissioners are authorized to pay such special officers out of the moneys arising from the said dog license or taxes in the said county.

These constables may also receive and receipt for necessary blanks and tags, may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by a County Treasurer or a Justice of the Peace. Every constable shall at the end of each month report to the County Treasurer the number and character of licenses issued and remit all